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In Re: Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1

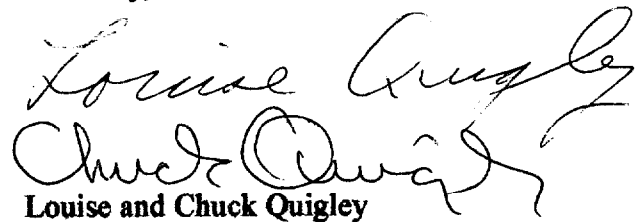
Dear Dr. Henney,

We believe that neither genetically engineered food ingredients nor genetically engineered crops should be allowed on the market unless and until:

1. independent safety testing has fully demonstrated that they have no harmful effects on human health in either the short term or the long term;
2. independent scientific studies and testing demonstrate they have no harmful effect on the environment (especially since much preliminary evidence indicates the opposite), and testing proves that they cannot cross-pollinate with normal seeds;
3. they are labelled both as items and as ingredients to ensure the public's right-to-know;
4. the biotechnology corporations that manufacture them are held fully responsible for any harm that results from them.

We ask that the FDA's current policies be changed, and we support the points in Docket #OOP-1211/CP1.

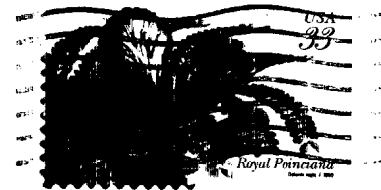
Sincerely,


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